



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

NINETY SIX HIGH

Greenwood 52

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 461

Principal: Rex S. Ward

Superintendent: Dr. Mark Petersen

Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	6	14	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	87.7%	89.4%	80.9%	81.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	6.6%	4.3%	10.8%	11.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.7%	6.4%	8.6%	8.0%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	92.6%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	97	319
Number of Diplomas	81	236
Rate (%)	83.5%	70.8%

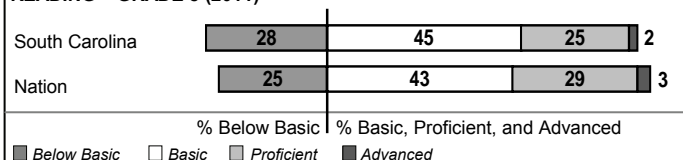
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	91.2	79.1
English 1	73.7	69.8
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	64.5	72.2
Physical Science	72.4	59.1
US History and the Constitution	50.0	51.4
All Tests	69.1	65.6

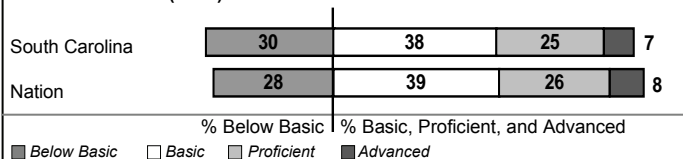
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

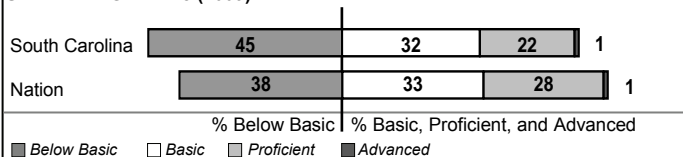
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=461)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Up from 1.2%	3.5%	3.4%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 97.7%	94.8%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No Change	17.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Down from 8.3%	10.5%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 11.6%	5.6%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 2.9%	1.2%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.8%	Down from 19.5%	18.2%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	27.9%	Down from 31.7%	54.8%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.5%	Up from 27.4%	33.9%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Up from 1.7%	3.4%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	2.8%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	300	Up from 240	575	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	93.0%	Up from 85.4%	83.4%	83.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.6%	Down from 52.8%	63.8%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	94.3%	Down from 97.2%	87.8%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.9%	Up from 92.4%	88.6%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.3%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,635	Down 0.9%	\$48,345	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	Up from 0.0%	1.4%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Up from 8.3 days	10.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.3 to 1	Up from 23.7 to 1	29.8 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.3%	Up from 93.4%	89.0%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,495	Up 5.7%	\$7,199	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Up from 54.7%	58.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.9%	Up from 58.7%	60.6%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Up from 93.6%	97.4%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 92.3%	70.1%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	78	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.0%	72.7%	81.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.5%	82.9%	81.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.6%	88.0%	90.5%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2010-2011 school year, Ninety Six High School earned the Palmetto Gold Award for both academic achievement and closing the achievement gap. The school met twelve of the thirteen Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals. By missing this one goal, the school fell short of making AYP.

New initiatives for the 2010-2011 school year include:

Early graduation for Seniors
Engineering course – Project Lead the Way

Other accomplishments during the 2010-2011 school year:

Eighty-two graduates
Four Palmetto Fellows recipients
Twenty-five Life Scholarship recipients
2011 Scholarship Total - \$1.2 million
Band Program won Outstanding Performance Award (one of only two winners in Class A)
Upper State Marching Band Champion
Third place in the Class A State Marching Band Competition
Athletic-Region Champions: Boys Cross Country, Volleyball, Baseball, and Golf

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